

HOUSE BILL 2849

By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,  
Chapter 7, relative to health insurance coverage of  
formula used as a sole source of nutrition.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

Section 56-7-2368.

(a) Any individual, franchise, blanket or group health insurance policy, medical  
service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service  
corporation contract, fraternal benefit society, or health maintenance organization that  
provides coverage for medical and surgical services, and that is delivered, issued for  
delivery, amended or renewed on or after January 1, 2009, shall also provide coverage  
for formula used as a sole source of nutrition.

(b)

(1) This section does not apply to medicare supplemental policies. This section  
shall not apply to policies that provide only hospital indemnity benefits or to policies that  
provide only benefits for specified accidents.

(2) The issuer of the specified disease policy has the burden of proving that the  
insured has other insurance that covers maternity care to the extent guaranteed by this  
section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.  
This act shall apply to contracts entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2009.